

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first complete paragraph on page 2 (lines 6-11) as follows:

A' Such a process ~~is described in claim 1~~, a system to implement this process ~~is~~  
~~described in claim 14~~, and an electronic purse being part of said system, ~~is~~ are  
~~described in claim 16~~ herein. Any ~~p~~Particular embodiments or variants of the process,  
of the system and of the electronic purse are also ~~described in depending claims~~  
~~following from the above mentioned ones~~.